

WEATHER FACTS.

WARMING.—May 3. A thin, generally fair weather, tail wind followed by rising temperature.

SPRINGFIELD, O.,
May 3, 1887.

GREATEST OF GUSHERS.

The Largest Gas Well in the World Found at Fairmount, Indiana. Near Munice.

12,000 Feet Per Day
Steamer Burns on the Lakes. When man Drowned. Open House and Music Hall Demolished by Wind.

by the Associated Press.

MUNCIE, Ind., May 3.—The largest gas well in the world has just been discovered at Fairmount, near here. The test of Professor Orion, state geologist of Ohio, shows that it is flowing nearly 12 million feet per day.

ILLINOIS.

The Ohio and Mississippi to be Brought to Town.

SPRINGFIELD, O., May 3.—In the house this morning, Mr. Fuller, from the railroad committee, reported upon a resolution authorizing the investigation of the affairs of the Ohio and Mississippi railway. The committee submitted a joint resolution authorizing the attorney general and board of railroad commissioners to begin proceedings with mandamus to compel the railroad company to comply with its charter, and to report on the matter of the requiring of a majority of the directors of the road to reside within the state, and keep a set of books for the transfer of stock, and further instructing the state attorney, in the event that the resolution before the grand jury, to file the same before the grand jury, of their respective committees for the purpose of instituting proceedings. The resolution was adopted.

KANSAS.

Examination of Druggists.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 3.—A special from Topeka, Kansas, says:—The examination of druggists from the druggists of the new liquor law, for the excused purposes provided in the prohibition amendment, was commenced yesterday before Probate Judge Quinton. The regular review sellers to have a petition signed by twenty-five ladies in which he pledges to sell only to persons presenting a sworn statement that liquor is to be used only for medicinal purposes. The Board of Water Works of the City of Topeka examined the applications, and an augmented list of them. Out of six applications examined yesterday, three were accepted. There are twenty-four applications on file. The ladies object to most of them and are using their influence in having them rejected.

SEAKER CARLISLE.

He Prefers to be in the House Rather than in the Senate.

LOWVILLE, N.Y., May 3.—Speaker Carlisle, in an interview published this morning, says that while he would accept the office of senator he is in no sense a candidate for the place and would prefer to remain in the house. In his opinion the next house will make a substantial reduction in customs duties, but owing to the protectionists in the department, will fail to pass with a bill of rights in votes. Those he expected to obtain from the northwest. He thinks that President Cleveland is a strong candidate and that he would possibly carry some New England states.

CITY OF MEXICO.

Great Entertainment at a Hotel.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 3.—A special from the City of Mexico says:—The highest political and social circles of the Mexican capital are much excited over a prospective duel between one of the principals is a foreign minister, representing a European power, and the Minister of War, General Diaz. The trouble started at a social gathering and grew out of a quarrel about the daughter of a famous general, known on both continents.

ON THE LAKE.

A Steamer Burns and the Wheats Burned.

SHERBOURNE, WIS., May 3.—The steamer P. R. Heath, loaded with hay, caught fire yesterday, five miles out in the lake. She was hoisted above Centerville Point and the crew was rescued by aid of people on the shore, except the wheelman, George Olson, who was drowned. The steamer was valued at \$4,000 and was owned by Robert Holland of Marin City. It is thought that she was hoisted. She was loaded with coal bound for Toledo.

Important Land Decisions.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—Acting Secretary Mulrooney has altered the decision of Commissioner Sparks on the general land office, rejecting the application of the state of California to select land in the amount of 160,000 acres in the San Joaquin valley. This decision follows that of the department in the recent case of the state of California vs. Smith.

John P. Mulrooney has directed the commissioner of the general land office to demand from the California and Oregon Railroad company a reconnaissance to the United States of a section of land in the Mariposa, Cal., land district, patented to the company March 17, 1875, appearing on special reports and affidavits accompanying the same that said section is appropriately bounded by natural landmarks.

THE TOW LINE BROKE.

SCHUYLER LEONE'S Tow Down. Scene Post Stories.

CLIFTON, O., May 3.—Capt. Thomas Walker and his daughter, Capt. Thomas Parker, a hotel keeper above the bow and the vessel rapidly filled with water. He and the crew, to save the vessel and ten minutes later, when the tow line was cut, made a dash for safety. The tow line was twenty-four hours long, when made fast to the steamer. The tow line was valued at \$10,000 and was owned by Robert Holland of Marin City. It is thought that she was hoisted. She was loaded with coal bound for Toledo.

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OUR HIGH WATER MARK:
Circulation March 24 4,650
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PRICE TWO CENTS.

KILLED ITS RIDER.

A KID STUCK AT THE CIRCUS. A terrible accident occurred at the circus yesterday afternoon. Execution of the "Kiddy Ride."

At 4 o'clock last (Monday) evening a fatal accident occurred at the grounds where the "Blue Queen" exhibition on Mulberry street near Yellow Springs. Notwithstanding the tragic occurrence the execution was finished up by the show managers and probably nearly nine persons were injured.

Engineers Powell and others attended the scene of the accident, and learned that the accident had not been known to the manager, but the fact that a reporter happened to be near the scene of the accident.

It was shortly after the conclusion of the afternoon performances and hundreds of people were yet on the grounds. It was evident from the sounds that issued from the scene that a rehearsal of some kind had been in progress as there could be no explanation of such a commotion.

According to the report, an engine, consisting of two engines, was being tested on the grounds.

Total gallons pumped, 150,000, cost consumed for pumping, 2000, total average consumption for banking lines, 1000, \$100, daily average on total cost, 2000, indicating oil used 200. The number of gallons pumped was during January, 1886, 388, smallest since 1885, 88.

A KID AT THE CIRCUS.

With the Editor and Comments on Length on the Lemonade and the Conclusion of the Clown.

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